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For: **GAS TURBINE, IN PARTICULAR AIRCRAFT ENGINE  
AND METHOD FOR GENERATING ELECTRICAL  
ENERGY IN A GAS TURBINE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof: